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Applicant: Kinneret SAVITZKY et al. Conf.: 6574
Appl. No.: 10/031,607 / Group: 1647
Filed: June 12, 2002 Examiner: F. Hamud
For: SPLICE VARIANTS OF CD40-RECEPTOR

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 6, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 26-53 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 26, 27, 30, 32-35, 38-40 and 42-48, drawn to

Group II, claims 28, 29, 36 and 37, drawn to an isolated polypeptide and a pharmaceutical composition comprising said polypeptide;

Group III, claims 31 and 41, drawn to an isolated antibody and a method of using said antibody; and

Group IV, claims 49-53, drawn to a method of identifying a binding partner for a polypeptide.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 28, 29, 36 and 37.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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